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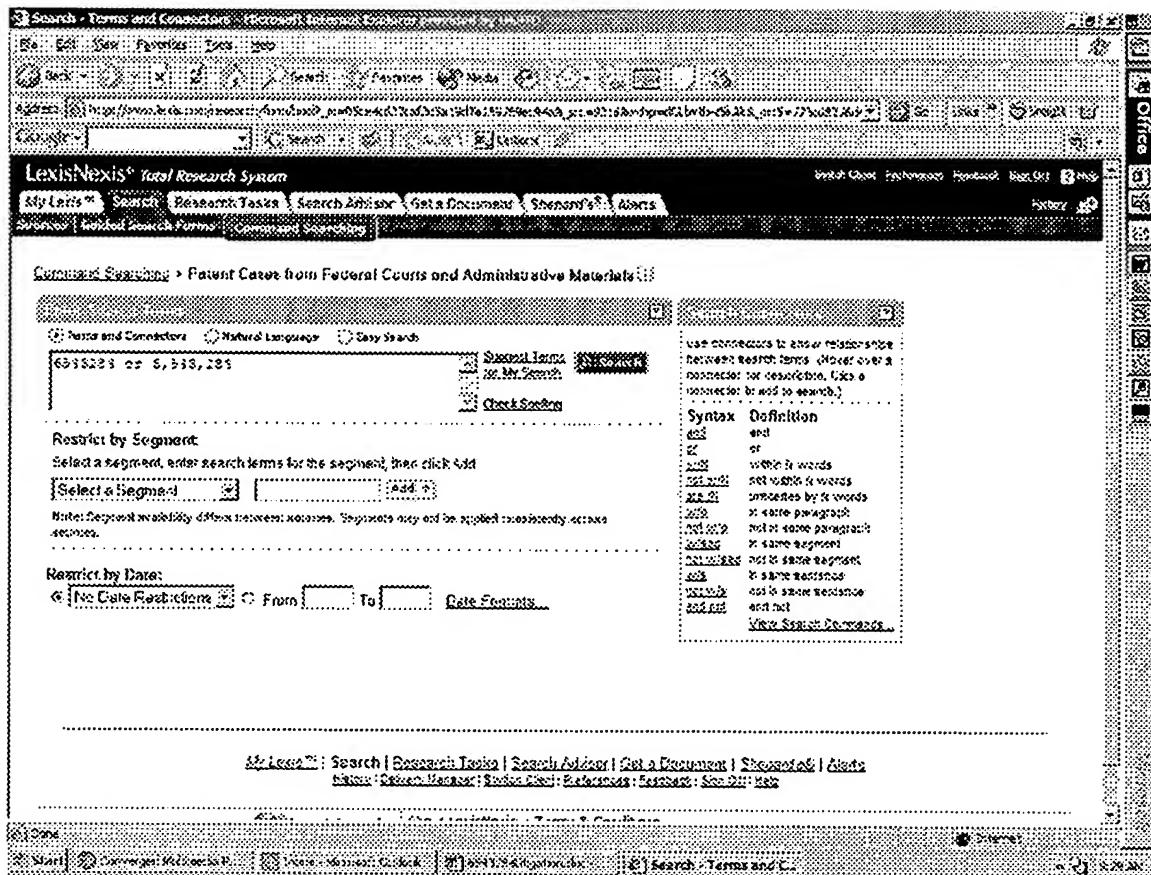
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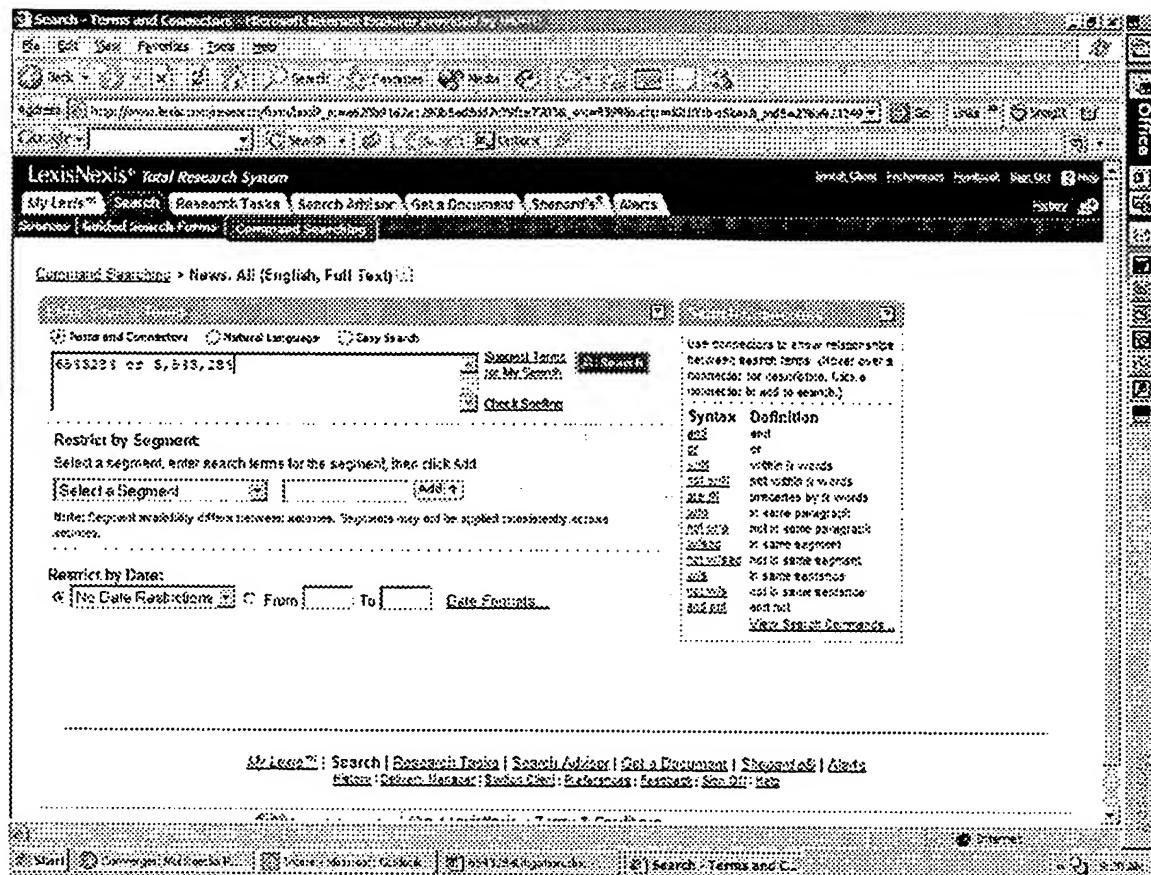
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Title :

(A1) Vessel with measuring capability

Patent Assignee :

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Patent Assignee :

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